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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: QUEEN'S VISIT TO USA

1. LORD CHAMBERLAIN COUNT KNUTH-WINTERFELDT LUNCHEDED WITH ME AND STRESSED THE QUEEN'S WISH TO MAKE AT LEAST TWO DAYS OF HER VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN MAY OF NEXT YEAR OFFICIAL. COUNTRY TO A RECENT REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR BARTELS IN WASHINGTON HE HAS DOUBTS THAT THE QUEEN WOULD COME ANYWAY IF HER VISIT WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL ONE.

2. HE SAID THE QUEEN FEELS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN THAT SHE HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN A VERY OFFICIAL RECEPTION BY THE RUSSIANS AND THE CONTRAST OF AN UNOFFICIAL JOURNEY TO AMERICA WOULD NOT BE IN OUR FAVOR.

3. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS REALLY NO PRECEDENT IN THE FACT THAT THE KINGS OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY ARE MAKING UNOFFICIAL VISITS AT THAT TIME. SWEDEN IS NOT A NATO ALLY AND THE NORWEGIAN KING HAS ALREADY MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE USA.

4. THERE IS ALSO THE FACT THAT THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND WILL BE MAKING AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND HISTORY RECORDS THAT DENMARK EXCHANGED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE NEW AMERICAN REPUBLIC WELL BEFORE THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

5. COMMENT: FROM TALKS I HAVE HAD WITH THE QUEEN ABOUT
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HER TRIP I KNOW SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO IT A GREAT DEAL AND I

SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT HER FEELINGS MIGHT BE HURT IF SHE IS
UNABLE TO BE TREATED AS AN OFFICIAL GUEST FOR A SHORT PERIOD.
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